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Editorial

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

The President has given Congress until October first to pass anti-inflation legislation, under threat of executive assumption of authority if Congress fails to act.

Congress cannot get an anti-inflation curb on the books in three weeks. It is our opinion that we have a weak wartime Congress to start with. One fault of the New Deal is that it turned many Congressmen into rubber-stamp patronage seekers and made it difficult for any Federal group to start the minds of Congressmen. The great achievement of the New Deal originated with the executive department.

Curbing inflation is one of the major problems of any war. Congress man pass some sort of anti-inflation bill in three weeks, and probably will. But an adequate bill can't be thrown together that fast.

There are two major pressure groups in Washington: the farm bloc and the Labor bloc. The support of these two groups has been the foundation strength, with traditional Southern Democratic solidarity, of Mr. Roosevelt's voting strength. The two blocs are now to be opposed to anti-inflation moves.

The Farm bloc is the tesser in the amount of harm it can do to the nation. In fact, the farm bloc serves a worthy end. It strives to keep a fair share of the wealth of America at the grass roots, where it should be. The farmer is the backbone of the nation. He is having a tough time of it now. He can't get hired help, he can't get machinery, and his family is being drafted or leaves the farm seeking and getting fabulous pay as a defense worker.

The farmer is asked to increase production in the face of a labor shortage and an uncertain market. Do you think the CIO would agree to work through a year with an agreement that at the end of season the employer would pay off for wages whatever sum the company thought it could afford? Yet, that is all the assurance a farmer has for pay in many cases. The farmer must not be made the goat of anti-inflation legislation. We fear that is what is cooking.

What's become of the man who was offering odds of five to one that the war would be over before Christmas? Is he taking any more bets? Has he reduced his odds? Or was there ever so strange a creature except in the minds and mouths of the rumor mongers?

America is just emerging from the fog of a strange and dangerous philosophy. The war was none of our making but we entered it last December with a stout heart and a confident spirit. We said to ourselves, "Oh well this is it. Let's get it over with. We've done it before, we can do it again."

And we said to ourselves, "Sure it's going to be a fight, but that's nothing to worry about. The Japs! Funny little people with bad eyes who can't shoot straight; we'll take'em with one hand tied behind us. The Germans? Good fighters, but we liked'em before didn't we?"

And we said, "We've got the best navy in the world. The American is a natural born fighter. American industry can build'em better and faster than all the rest of the world combined. It's a pushover."

The psychology has changed. We're still confident but not quite so cocky. Things have happened. We're still losing the battle of the Atlantic on our own doorstep. We've taken a step forward in the Pacific, but after a major engagement we've only got a toehold on a small island off Australia thousands of miles from Tokyo we were once expecting to enter so soon. And in Europe, we haven't started.

The sobering realization that this is a hard fight and probably a long one will be a good thing for all of us. As soon as we realize that the war is everybody's business and not merely a temporary and brief interruption of business and pleasure for the few that carry arms; and as soon as we realize that the only way we can win the war is to go all out for war the better the fight and the sooner the victory.

Sure Americans can out-fight and out-produce the rest of the world but we're going to have to prove it. Maybe the gentleman with the easy money meant the Christmas of the next.—Heyburn (Pa.) Progress, Standard.

WHO MAKES THE MONEY?

There is an old maxim that wars make the rich richer and the poor poorer. It is quoted by rabble rousers and starry-eyed pacifists to support their arguments that wars are forced upon the mass of people by powerful financial interests. Even today echoes of the demagogue's charge that the United States was forced into the First World War to protect the credit of large American banking interests are heard.

Figures supplied by the United States Bureau of internal Revenue, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture show who is making the money in this war.

Wages and salaries are now 72 per cent higher than they were in 1939, the country's gross farm income is 61 per cent more this year than it was in 1939, but the estimated net income of corporations this year will be 26 per cent less than it was in 1939. This estimate may be off a little due to uncertainty of the new revenue bill.

The tendency is interesting in that it is about the same as during the First World War. There was some profiteering at that time, and some of it was beyond all defense. But most of it was at the expense of the Allied governments, especially Great Britain, and—as it turned out subsequently— at the expense of the United States government. But the gross of wages and farm income soared because at that time the war debt did not invite the prospect of disastrous inflation.

Today the figures show not only that the money is goin to the people, but also that the people will have to be taxed more heavily and will have to buy more war bonds if they are to carry their share of the war financing program.— From Winchester (Va.) Star.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRUTH

From Time Magazine

"As an editor I wouldn't hire the Government as a reporter because it does a bad job of reporting the biggest story in history to the people. I wouldn't hire the Government as a news service because its stories are too often unreliable and incomplete."

With these straight -from-the-shoulder words one of the leading publishers in the Northwest last week took the administration to task for failing to come clean with the U. S. people on the progress of the war.

He had a big audience: some 5,000,000 listeners to the Town Meeting of the Air. Big Palmer, Hoyt, onetime city editor now publisher, of the Portland Oregonian, was listened to with respect, for his paper has a reputation for fair dealing. Said "Ep" Hoyt:

"Just as we have experienced many defeats in armed warfare, so have we suffered many losses in the sector of news and information. From Pearl Harbor to the Java Sea, to Murmansk from the Java Sea to Murmansk and the Aleutians we have failed to utilize the great tonic that the stark realism of bad news can give a determined and united people.

"I think Americans are willing to do without sugar, gas, rubber or oil if it will win the war. But to clothe themselves with such a psychology Americans must be sure that privation is necessary.

"The people do not feel the Government has been realistic about the facts of the war. There is no basis for the idea that the American people cannot take bad news. In this international debacle America has a responsibility for truth which neither Government nor press should put lightly aside."

If there was much truth in what Publisher Hoyt said, there is also much truth in the assertion that the press itself has often been far from realistic about the facts of war—regularly overplaying small victories in too big headlines and burying unpleasant news where it gets little attention.

WORLD WAR NO. ONE

Do you remember the Home Front in World War No. One?

The were wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays, meatless Tuesdays and meatless Sundays. For 9 weeks in the severe winter of 1917-18 there were heatless Mondays.

To save power, some towns turned off street lights on moonlight nights. In some places school terms were shortened. People kept on their overcoats in theatres as they watched such silent movie stars as Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Larry Seaman and Theda Bara.

There was Herbert Hoover's famous Victory Loaf of bread... with 25 per cent less wheat. Cornmeal-buckwheat, and potato flour were used.

Eggs went to 85 cents a dozen in some cities. Italy had four meatless days a week. And so on down the line. In every war, the home front has its changes.

Record number of ships launched on Labor Day.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD S. LUNDQUIST, D. D. S.
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Lesson for September 13

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JOSEPH SOLD INTO SLAVERY

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 37:23-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—Love seveneth not.—I Corinthians 13:4, R.V.

Does it pay to trust God? Is He really concerned about the affairs of men? Does He know the trials and the heartaches of His children? These are the crying questions of today, and they find their answer in God's dealings with men of the past. The story of Joseph has many interesting and instructive phases, but perhaps the most important just now is the truth of our lesson, "The Lord saith unto them that honor me I will honor."

We first find Joseph as he learns that

I. Jealousy Bears Bitter Fruit (vv. 23-30).

Joseph was his father's favorite and was shown that favoritism in many ways, but it was perhaps most fully expressed in the coat of many colors. This was a luxurious long robe with sleeves, indicating that he was a gentleman and not to do ordinary work of one who wore the sleeveless, knee-length tunic. His father's gift represented this evidence of the father's favor.

The dreams which Joseph rather innocently but perhaps unwisely told to his brothers and his honest report of their wicked behavior fanned the flame of jealousy into a consuming fire which threatened his life. But God, through Joseph's brother Judah and through the opportunity they had to make money out of selling him into slavery, kept him for His own purposes.

May we not learn that the darkest hour may be the time of God's deep interest and directing power. The only way strong men can be developed is by suffering hardness and trial. "God wants iron saints, and since there is no way of imparting iron to the moral nature than by letting His people suffer He lets them suffer (Heb. 12:11)" (Meyer).

Parents should also learn here the dangers of favoritism among children. It is one of the most destructive of evil influences that can enter a home. It hurts the child who is favored, alienates the other children, and it destroys confidence in parents and respect for their authority. Let's have none of it!

II. Deceit Attempts to Conceal Sin (vv. 31-35).

One of the tragic things about sin is that a wicked act does not stand alone but leads into another sin to cover the first. In the case of Joseph's brethren, their sin against him was covered by deceit. They lied to the father and maintained that lie for years, even though they saw that their aged father was brokenhearted. How callous sin makes the heart of a man!

Yet the very fact that they lied to cover their sin indicates that they were ashamed to admit that they had fallen so low. James Strahan well says: "Evil never dares to be sincere. It always borrows the colors and wears the garb of innocence. It has a whole lifetime of hard labor in keeping up appearances. Hypocrisy is the tribute which all bad men have to pay to the ideal of goodness."

III. God Overrules Evil for Good (v. 36).

It was God's plan that Joseph should come to his greatest usefulness in his place of authority in Egypt, so He directed the sale of the young slave into the home of Potiphar, a leading officer of Pharaoh.

The story of Joseph's life in Potiphar's house is one of unusual interest. Faithfulness to duty, loyalty to God and truth led to shifting experiences of imprisonment and of favor, but ultimately he came out into the place of leadership in the government of Egypt. In this place God marvelously blessed and used him.

Since the matter of the relation of men to government is so much before us these days, it will be well to note that Scripture holds a very exalted view of the public servant. Paul says we are to "be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom. 13:1). The Bible clearly teaches that every governmental agency and every public servant, from the policeman on the beat to the President in the White House, is only permitted to exercise authority over his fellowmen because God has ordained that there should be such government. Clear it is that every right-thinking official of state and nation should be humble, teachable, discreet, and wise in the exercise of his power, and God-fearing in the discharge of his responsibility.

Our lesson provides unusual opportunity for the teaching of proper family relationships, the right attitude toward government, as well as the blessed assurance and confidence which we may have who have intrusted our lives into the hands of God.

Evergreen Dispatch

Evergreen, Sept. 8.- Mrs. Effie Baxendall, of Lynchburg visited Mrs Ruth Jennings, of Route One, Appomattox, and other relatives near Evergreen last week.

Mrs. Eddie Carwile and infant son, of Thomson, Georgia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson the past several weeks. Mrs. Carwile has also visited relatives in Lynchburg recently.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Dahlia Wilson. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielder, of Lynchburg visited her sister, Mrs. Louise Farrar Sunday.

Patricia Farrar, who had the flu last week is well again.

Miss Dorothy Austin spent last week visiting in Richmond.

Howard Austin joined the Army Air force last week.

E. A. Powell and son, Baxter, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Farrar at "Southside" Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fielder and son, Jimmie Lee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Austin, also of Lynchburg spent Sunday in this home.

Miss Lankford, of Bedford, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Morris Layne.

Mrs. Layne, who has purchased the Chapman farm one mile south of Evergreen has a splendid pack of fox hounds and recently caught a large fox after an unbroken run of two hours.

The past season seems to have been unusually profitetable to those apiarists who carefully tended their bees. The removal of 150 to 250 pounds of honey from a single colony was not unusual. I recently heard of one man who sold $60.00 worth of honey from one colony, at one time, all of it produced the past season, with enough honey left in the brood chamber to safely carry the bees through the coming winter.

A force of men are engaged in improving the road immediately south of Evergreen (139), widening and straightening it by cutting off some of the curves. After being topped with soil, this road is to be hard surfaced as soon as the necessary material can be obtained.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Miss Sallie Cawthorne, a life-long resident of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge, of Franklin spent Sunday with relatives at Evergreen.

Wesley Chapel

Wesley Chapel, Sept. 8.- There will be services at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shupe and daughters, Rose and Ruth and P. E. Trent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken, of Stonewall.

Governor campaigns to abolish fraternity houses at state colleges.

Buses and trains crowded over Labor Day week-end.

Japs make another landing attempt in Soloman Islands.

Bill introduced to lower draft age to 18.

President says inflation threat must be halted.

Congressman Willis Robertson in Buena Vista Monday night for War Bond rally.

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Personals

Mrs. C. C. Poe is a patient in the Memorial hospital, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Frances Norton has returned to Washington after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wagner.

Garland Morris and Billy Moses, of V. P. I., are home for a few days.

The Lions Club will meet tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors was held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fox and children, of Capron spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lucado and daughter, Miss Edith Lucado, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson spent Labor Day fishing on the Rappahannock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dresser and sons will return to their home here tomorrow from a trip to New York.

Miss Hilda Carter spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mrs. Eddie Carwile and daughter, Patricia Gale, of Thomson, Ga. robe with sleeves, indicating that he have returned to their home after spending several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson.

Corp. Edwin Carter, of Fort Geo. Meade and Mrs. Carter, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter.

Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, Mrs. E. E. Gills and Miss Louise Gills were luncheon guests of Mrs. Jennie Johnson Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones have returned to their home here after spending several weeks at Portsmouth, Hampton and Camp Pickett. Rev. Jones announces that he will preach at both morning and evening services at Liber'y Church Sunday.

Miss Shirley Mersereau, of Baltimore and Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughters, Marian June and Ann Elizabeth, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Jennie Johnson last week. Miss Mersereau returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Gills spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her sister, Miss Lucy O'Brien.

Miss Janie McKinney has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. S. A. Ferguson at her home, "Bessarabia," near Appomattox.

Miss Hilda Moore, of Tallahassee, Florida, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore.

Misses Frankie McKinney and Elaine McDearmon and H. Y. Spencer and C. H. Swing spent Labor Day in Washington.

Miss Edith O'Brien, of Marion, S. C., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis and Alfred O'Brien spent the week-end in Charlottesville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamerson, of Arrington spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Arrington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris.

Mrs. J. W. Carter spent Friday and Saturday in Roanoke with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Malmgren, who recently underwent an operation.

Misses Hazel Moore and Jean Belcher spent the week-end with Misses Nell Wingfield and Elaine Bobbitt.

Mrs. Twyman Wingfield and children returned home Saturday, after spending a week in Richmond with her husband.

Miss Hazel Moore, Miss Nell Wingfield and Pvt. Bradley Wingfield were recent supper guests of Mrs. Lester Wingfield.

Miss Patty Featherston left Tuesday for a visit in Roanoke.

C. S. Adams, of Baltimore spent the week-end at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mrs. Joe Tindall, of Long Beach, N. J. and Miss Illah Buchanan, of Washington spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan.

Rev. A. I. Caudle left yesterday for a visit at Deltaville.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle spent several days this week in Richmond.

Miss Linolee Atwood and Billy Thompson, Jr., of Richmond returned home Tuesday after visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle and Billy Thompson, Jr., spent the week-end in Fredricksburg.

Mrs. C. S. McDearmon, Mrs. Elliott Cheatham and daughter, Mary Frances and Misses Mildred and Elizabeth McDearmon were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. P. ... Tucker at Buckingham C. H.

Mrs. Wiley Godsey and daughter Carrie were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Godsey, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothy Godsey spent last week-end in Washington, D. C.

F. B. Cole spent Friday in Washington.

Miss Harriett Lee Robertson spent last week in Creve with her sister, Mrs. Ryland Hunter.

Miss Fannie Mac Cralle spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Richmond with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cralle.

Miss Mary Frances Cheatham and Miss Mildred McDearmon spent several days last week in Richmond.

Johnnie Bingham, who has been working in Richmond, has returned to his home here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sheets and Mrs. R. L. Crouch, of Roanoke spent several days last week with Mrs. W. F. Ferrell.

Captain F.E. Graef, who has been stationed at Indio, California, is now at A. P. Hill Reservation, Fredericksburg, Va.

Billy, Bobby and Fred Roth, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Norman Dawson.

J. P. Gills has returned to his home in Bluefield, W. Va., after visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Gills. Mr. Gills attended a manager's convention in Lynchburg last week.

Dr. Adfield McCain has returned to his position at the local drug store after a visit to his family in Livingston, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trent were visitors in Victoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guill spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Louise Gardner.

Mrs. Pitzer Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Guill spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marian Garlinghouse, of near Evergreen. Mrs. Garlinghouse is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cole, of Norfolk have been visiting home folks here for the past few days.

C. A. Hancock, of Huntington, W. Va. and Harry Hancock, of Lynchburg visited their sister, Mrs. A. H. Gary Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Whitehead, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Flood.

Mrs. W. D. Browning spent several days this week with Mrs. H. P. Davis.

Mrs. Richard Blount was a visitor in Lynchburg this week.

Lucille Gills has returned to her home in Bluefield after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Gills.

Mrs. Carroll Ould is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Jimmy Carter and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, left Wednesday for Crewe, where Mr. Carter and family will make their home.

Miss Cara Whitney Moses will leave September 21st to enroll at the State Teachers College, Farmville.

..SERVICES ..MORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning next, the pastor will preach at 11:00 o'clock on "A Typical Business Man's Crisis," and at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on "The Amazing Incomputable."

Church School at 9:45 A. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services held in the Church.

Lt. John W. Deakin, of Camp Pickett, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dahl.

Miss Kate O'Brien left Sunday for Farmville, where she will resume her duties as librarian at the Farmville high school.

Misses Marjorie Bingham and Constance Fulp, of Richmond spent the week-end at their homes here.

O. R. Ritledge, of Newport News spent the week-end at his home in Appomattox.

A.F. Goosey, of Portsmouth spent the holiday at his home here.

Bob Watson, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard left this week for New Orleans, where he will attend the Gulf Coast Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Flood Drinkard and family, of Greensboro, N. C., are visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ford spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Miss Patty Featherston returned home last week from a two-month visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, in Richmond.

Dr. Charles Long, of Chase City spent last week-end in the Featherston home.

Miss Dorothy West, of Blackstone was home for the week-end.

Gordon Spencer spent the week-end with Mrs. Spencer in Victoria.

Mrs. Ola Furqush, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Carter, of Louisville, Ky., has returned to her home here.

Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge of waynesboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooldridge.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County on the 24th day of August 1942. Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff

Against

Nannie Austin, Beatrice Green, Sam Mathews, Joe Mathews, Howard Hendricks, Doris Mathews and the Unknown heirs at law of J. B. Mathews and Nannie Mathews, and the heirs of her body by J. Bolling Mathews and Others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate owned by the parties to this suit, to the payment of delinquent taxes assessed by the County of Appomattox, Va., against said real estate.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Nannie Austin, Beatrice Green, Sam Mathews, Joe Mathews, and Howard Hendricks, and Doris Mathews and the Unknown Heirs at law of J. Bolling Mathews and Fannie Mathews and the heirs of her body by J. Bolling Mathews, parties not residents of Appomattox County, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

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